

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action under *Quayle* Practice mailed May 18, 2004, claims 9-18 have been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1-8 are currently pending in this application. The Office Action indicated that claims 1-8 are allowed.

In view of the above Amendments and the following Remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and timely withdrawal of the pending objections for the reasons discussed below.

Election/Restriction

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that the application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 9-18 drawn to the non-elected invention.

To comply with the Restriction, in this response, claims 9-18 have been cancelled. Thus, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.


CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that a full and complete response has been made to the pending Office Action and respectfully submit that all of the stated objections have been overcome or rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are allowable and that the application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the number below to expedite prosecution.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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